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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Theodore W. Randolph et al.

Serial No.: 09/350,327

Filed: July 9, 1999

For: HIGH PRESSURE REFOLDING OF
PROTEIN AGGREGATES AND
INCLUSION BODIES

Group Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: H. Guttman

Atty. Dkt. No.: UTEC:003/SLH

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
OFFICE COMMUNICATION DATED JULY 31, 2001**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

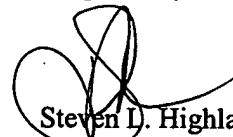
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of one month to and including November 30, 2001 in which to respond to the Office Communication dated July 31, 2001.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee (\$55.00) for a one-month extension of time.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an

overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/10024085/SLH.

Respectfully submitted,



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